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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Koen WETERINGS, et al.

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES USEFUL  
FOR MODULATING TRANSCRIPTION

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Art Unit: 1638

NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)

January 4, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The above-identified application filed on November 28, 2000, originally correctly claimed small entity status in good faith. However, it has recently been discovered that such status as a small entity changed on September 1, 2002, when assignee entered into a licensing agreement. Small entity status was continued in good faith when the issue fee was paid, but in error due to inadvertence and without deceptive intent. The following submission and itemization hereby meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) and MPEP Section 509.03(X). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the total deficiency payment be processed as set out below and that the error be excused.

**ITEMIZATION AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED**

DATE FILED	TYPE OF FEE	SMALL FEE ACTUALLY PAID	(CURRENT) LARGE FEE APPLIED	DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED
3/29/04	Issue fee	\$665.00	\$1400.00	\$735.00

**TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED: \$735.00**

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct the total fees of \$735.00 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant understands that under 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2) and §1.28(d) this submission is treated as a notification of loss of small entity status.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415.576.0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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